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VOL. 23.

THE COLOR BEARER.

BY MRS. MARGARET J. PRESTON.

The shock of battle swept the lines,

The deadly volleys belched their fire,

Went glittering round the field.

On rushed the gallant "Twenty-Fourth,"

Whose blaze could daunt or dazzle them.

It mattered not though heads went down,

"Close up"-was still the stern command.

They held right on-though well they knew

As fast they pressed, with laboring breath.

Though stately steps were stayed-

They tracked their way with dead.

Clenched teeth and knitted frown,

The sharp and sudden cry rang out

Quick to the front sprang eagerly,

And caught the flag still tightly held

With cheer, he reared it high again.

Yet claimed an instant's pause,

'Forward''—the Captain shouted loud, Still "Forward"—and the men

Caught madly up the shrill command,

But moveless stood the fair-faced boy,

The color bearer's down!

The youngest of the band,

To lift the dying man, and see

Whose pallid face it was.

And shricked it out again.

Without a foot's advance,

Until the Captain shook his arm,

And roused him from his trance.

His home had flashed upon his eight

That blessed and sunny spot :

Nor heed the hissing shot.

He heard his sisters' cries

And grief was in his eyes.

He felt the fearful stir

He did not hear the crashing shells.

He saw his mother wring her hands-

And tears were on his girl-like check.

He raised his head, and softly said-

Then grasping firm the crimson flag,

Between his close set teeth he spake,

The bellowing batteries thundered on

The sulph'rous smoke rose higher,

And from the columns in their front,

Poured forth the galling fire.

But where the bullets thickest fell.

The steady colors tossed aloft

Firm and indomitable still

Their trail of crimson light.

A dauntless remnant only left-

Where hottest raged the fight,

The "Twenty-Fourth" moved on-

The brave threescore were gone.

And now once more the cry arose,

"Ho, boys! up with the flag again!

"The arm that's broken is my left,

The color bearer's down.

He clung with iron will,

Rang out above the roar.

When suddenly the guilding flag

Sank, and was seen no more.

And when the fiery fight was done, And from the bloody field

Because they would not yield,

A look resolved and grand,

Within his shattered hand!

A sweet little child, about two years old,

Was sitting by "Aunty" counting her gold;

Counting her treasures so slow, and so true,

One went to her mouth—such a satisfied look,

"Please give aunty more?" Another one fell

Remained in her hand, and now for the test.

'Give aunty another?" She held it up high,

One only remained. All trembling we stood-

The little one gazed on the treasure so dear

With a sad, longing look, a sob, and a tear;

Fremont, Ohio, Jan. 17th, 1867.

gage to the State.

'Twas but for a moment—a smile and a kiss.'

Would our darling do more than we ever could?

'Give aunty another?" came tender and low,

For aunty's eyes dimmed, tears blinded them so.

STATE NEWS.

The following is the act passed by the

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That in case said

SEC. 3. Le it further enacted, That to carry into

effect the provisions of this act, the Capital Stock

of said Company may be increased to one million

COUNTY ATTORNEY. - Walter A. Mont-

Warrenton Indicator.

the late session of Warren County Court.

Ratified the 2d day of March, A. D., 1867.

eight hundred thousand dollars.

of the highest moral character.

Until only two of all she possessed

And so on ; and yet baby thought it was well,

Beaming now from her face as another she took.

LEXINGTON, VA.

hand.

The battered "Twenty-Fourth" withdrew

They found a boy whose face still wore

A rent and riddled flag close clutched

LITTLE LUCY.

Two, free, teven tugar-plums-red, white, and

From the New York Independent.

So I can hold it still.'

Which not the guns could drown :

They sought to loose his grasp, but fast

And "Forward! Forward! Twenty-Fourth!"

And hard he drew his breath .

I'll bear this flag to victory,

Or bear it, sir, to death !

While patriot passion staunched his tears

' He was my brother, sir !'

He flung it free and high ;

And drank his sorrow dry.

The touch dissolved the spell—he knew

Within the fallen hand.

Though rifles dropt from bleeding hands.

And wounded men, and slain,

Lar thick as lie in summer fields

The ridgy swathes of grain.

The raking cannon pealed,

The lightning flash of bayonets

Against the bristling guns,

No more than could the sun's.

And ghastly gaps were made.

And with unwavering tread,

/THE subscriber offers to farmers throughi out the country the

# EGYPTIAN CORN,

which, upon trial, was found to ripen, planted even the last of July. It is estimated, from its very prolific qualities, to yield 150 bushels per acre, and weighs, by sealed measure, sixty-five pounds to the bushel. This corn was produced by some procured direct from Mr. Jones, our consular agent, directly on his return from Egypt.

It needs no different culture from that of other

arieties, and in the South two crops can be raised in one season on the same ground. It grows in the form of a tree, and thirty-four ears have rown upon one stalk, and will average from five to fifteen. For domestic use it is unparalleled. When ground and properly bolted, it is equal in color and fineness to wheaten flour. As a forage crop, by sowing in drills or broadcast, for early feed, there is no kind of corn so well adapted to milch cows, and none that will yield half the value n stalk or corn.

It can be successfully grown in any State. I give the most satisfactory references that the corn is. in every respect, what I represent it to be; and further, I am the only person throughout the country who has this variety of corn. Having secured a quantity, I am now able to fill all orders for those desirous of testing it. TERMS. In order that all may receive seed, we

have reduced the price to one dollar and fifty cents a package. Any person who will get up a lub of five will receive a package gratis. Fifteen packages for \$10, Fifty packages for \$20. One hundred packages for \$30. One package will contain enough to plant the following season from (wenty to thirty acres ; also directions for planting and cultivating. 1. E. G. LINDSEY Address,

Box 75, Abingdon. Washington Co., Ya.

# INDORSEMENTS.

We the undersigned, citizens of Washington ounty. Virginia, having examined some Egyptian Corn grown on thin soil in this county, do hereby certify that some of the stalks produced thirtyour spikes, the longest spike we noticed measured 10. inches in length, and 61 inches around. This corn likewise, grow in the form of a tree and presented a very healthy appearance.
R. B. HAMILTON, Esq., Laven's Nest P. O.,

Capt. T. M. COBBLE, Craig's Mills. Capt. J. C. STANFIELD, Holston. tlemen are actual residents of Washington county. Virginia, men of truth, whose veracity, purity from faisehood, fidelity and honesty none dare question; enjoying an eminent moral, social and political position in society.

JOHN PHILLIPS, P. M., Craig's Mill's P. O., Va. JOHN M. HAMILTON, Ex-Sheriff of Washington co., Va. JERIEL D. LINDER, Act. Justice of the Peace.

## THE PRESS.

F. E. G. Lindsey has presented us an ear of his "Egyptian Corn" heretofore advertised in our paper-the ear is about the size of INDIAN MAZE and has a solid grain. A lady who raised some of it last year sends us a certificate stating that she saw some that had not been plowed-it was sown broadcast-that produced twelve cars to the stalk. -[Abingdon Virginian.]

# EGYPTIAN CORN.

In another column appears the advertisement of the Egyptian Corn. It is something new for this section, and is worthy of attention. Mr. Price, of our Office, is personally acquainted with Mr. Lindsey, the proprietor, and will vouch for the statements made. He has seen the corn grow, and thinks it would prove a success in Western Missouri.-Try it.-[Clinton (Mo.) Advocate, Nov.

"EGYPTIAN CORN .- F. E. G. Lindsey, of Abingdon, Va., has the genuine "Egyptian Corn," which a great many farmers are delighted with .-This is a new corn to this contry, and has many merits, that do not appertain to other breadstuffs. It will ripen as far North as Boston, even when planted by the last of July. On rich land it will yield 150 bushels to the acre, and weighs 651 pounds to the bushel, and for domestic use it is unparalleled. It resembles flour, and contains 95 per cent. of nutriment matter. In the South two crops a year can be sown. A package can be had of Lindsey for \$1 50.-[Washington Constitution-

S. T.--1860--X. DERSONS OF SEDENTARY HABITS TROUbled with weakness, lassitude, palpitation of the heart, lack of appetite, distress after eating, topid liver, constipation, &c., deserve to suffer if

they will not try the celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS. which are now recommended by the highest medical authorities and warranted to produce an immediate beneficial effect. They are exceedingly agreeable, perfectly pure, and must supercede all other tonics where a healthy, gentle stimulant is

They purify, strengthen and invigorate. They create a healthy appetite.

They are an antidote to change of water and They overcome effects of dissipation and late They strengthen the system and enliven the

They prevent miasmatic and intermittent fever. And the sugar-plum dropt from her little fat They purify the breath and acidity of the stom-They cure Dyspepsia and Constipation

They cure Diarrhea and Cholera Morbus. They cure Liver Complaint and Nervous Head-

They make the weak strong, the languid brilliant, and are exhausted nature's great restorer. As much as to say, "Tis hard, but I'll try They are composed of the celebrated Calisaya | And the little plum dropt mong a handful more bark, wintergreen, sassafras, roots and herbs, all Of as priceless jewels as ever queen worc. preserved in perfectly pure St. Croix rum. For particulars see circulars and testimonials around

Beware of impostors. Examine every bottle. See that it has an unmutilated metal cap over the top of each bottle, and green label for exportation, around each neck. See descriptive circular around

P. H. DRAKE & CO., New York. 12-1y

W. M. MONROE

TURLINGTON & MONROE. INSPECTORS OF TIMBER AND LUMBER, WILMINGTON, N. C. TROMPT personal attention given to all

business intrusted to their care. Oct. 4 GODWIN & CO.

THE subscribers hereby give notice to olina Railroad Company into additional their friends and the public generally, that State stock : they have formed a Copartnership under the name and style of GODWIN & CO., for the purpose of doing a General Commission and Forwarding business in Wilmington, N. C., on and after the 19th of April next. Orders solicited, and prompt personal attention given to all business entrusted to their care.

C. GODWIN. A. D. BROWN. lob. 22

# BROKE JAIL!

IN Onslow County, on Saturday night, 23d inst., Casar White, Silas Green, Frank Padrick and Nathan Murrill, all colored. I will pay a reward of ten dollars for the apprehension | be authorized and required to re-convey to the and delivery to me of each of the above prisoners, said Company the property mortgaged as afore- 75 of F. & A. M. and one hundred dollars for sufficient evidence to said. convict the person or persons who aided them to escape from prison.

E. MURRILL. Sheriff. Newbern Commercial copy three times and send

George Peabody is going to return to London in May to remain three years, when We regard this an excellent selection. Mr.

It is said that Dr. Butler's only actual experience on the "tented field" was the time he spent as an amateur Arab in gaining a residence in the district he repre-

sents. Colonel C. F. Smith, in command at men Commissioners, viz : S. P. Arrington, Railroad Company to discharge its debts. Fort Laramie, denies that he has been J. C. McCraw, Dr. T. E. Wilson, Dr. Geo. either captured, or scalped by the Indians. A. Foote, W. A. J. Nicholson and J. R. He has arrived safely at the fort.

Turnbull.—Warrenten Indicator.

# Wilmington Iournal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1867.

From the Boys' and Girls' Monthly.

Of the Acts and Resolutions passed at the office of "Vice-President." adjourned Session of the Legislature of North Carolina, Session 1866-'67. ACTS.

CAPTIONS

1. An act to incorporate the Hoover Hill Mining Company. 2. An act to construe an act, entitled An act to establish a scale of depreciation of Confederate Currency. [Applies to the date of the contract, and not to the time it became due.] 2. An act to amend the 6th section of the 48th chapter of the Revised Code. [Makes the Cape Fear River bordering on Brunswick county, suffi

cient instead of a fence.] 4. An act to enable the Commissioners of Jones county to sell a lot belonging to said county .-Authorizes the sale of the Jail lot in Trenton. 1 5. An act to prevent the destruction of Ginseng, in the mountains of North Carolina. [Punishes with a fine of \$10, for every day or part of a day and subjects also to indictment for misdemeanor, to any person who may dig Ginseng between the 1st day of April, and the 1st day of September.] 6. An act to amend the 5th chapter of the Re vised Code, entitled "Apprentices." [Amends in 1st section by striking out the words "also the children of free negroes where the parents with whom such children ray live do not habitually employ their time in some honest industrious occupation, and all free base born children of color,'

after the word "Mother" in the 14th line and insert, "and all base born children whose methers may not have the means or ability to suppor them." In 2nd section strike out the words "if white, but if colored 'till twenty-one" after the words "eighteen," in 4th line.] 7. An act to incorporate the Pladen Manufac-

turing Company. 8 An act to incorporate the Bladen Land Com-9. An act to change the time of holding the Summer and Winter terms of the County Courts of Buncombe and Mitchell. [Changes Mitchell to the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday of July and December, and Buncombe to the 7th Monday

after the 4th Monday of July and December. ] 10. An act concerning the Town of Warrenton. 11. An act authoring the Justices of Warren county to sell certain property, &c. 12. An act amendatory of an act to the several acts heretofore passed for the better regulation of the Town of Jacksonville in Onslow county. 13. An act to incorporate Union camp ground

in the county of Cleveland. 14. An act to amend the charter of the Western Railroad Company. [Allows the County Courts] of Alamance and Chatam a majority of the Justices being present to subscribe to the capital stock of said Road, provided it is submitted to the qualthem rote "for said counties and a majority of A D., 1866, Chapter 58, entitled." An act to prethem vote "for subscription."] 15. An act to require the Principal Clerks to in-

dex the Journals and Laws. 16. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to the 4th August 1861. [Also exempts ministers of the Gospei of every denomination having pastoral 17. An act to revive and consolidate the various

acts relating to the collection and return of taxes for the support of the indigent Insane. 18. An act to incorporate Newbern Lodge No. 19. An act to repeal an Ordinance of the Convention to alter the time of holding the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Stanly County .-

Changes the time to the 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November. 1 20. An act to authorize the Justices of the County of Cumberland to fund the interest due on its Bonds issued in payment of its Stocks in the West-21. An act to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of Fayetteville to fund the interest due on

their Bonds issued in payment for Stock in the Western Railroad. 22. An act to repeal an Ordinance of the Convention of North Carolina entitled "An Ordinance to change the time of elections in North Carolina and for other purposes." [Changes the time back | to the 1st Thursday in August.]

23. An act for the relief of Henry Williams. 24. An act to establish a criminal Court in the County of New Hanever. [Establishes a Court] with original jurisdiction over all crimes, misdemeanors and offenses committed within the County of New Hanover.] 25. An act to establish a criminal Court in the

County of Craven. [Same jurisdiction &c., as New Hanover. 26. An act to amend the charter of the Town of Murfreesboro' in the County of Hertford. 27. An act to incorporate the South Union Manufacturing Company of Richmond County. 28 An act to transfer the Land Scrip donated by the United States for an Agricultural College.

[Transfers] the said Scrip to the University at Chapel Hill 29. An act to change the jurisdiction of the Courts and the rules of pleading therein. [Known as the Stav Law. ] 30 An act to incorporate "the Merchants and Planters Mutual benefit Company."

31. An act to amend 122d chapter of the acts of 1858-'59, entitled An act to incorporate the Bingham Coal Mining Company. 32. An act to incorporate the Fayetteville Street Railway Company. 33. An act to incorporate the Rocky Mount Manufacturing Company.

34. An act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of the city of Wilmington. 35. An act to incorporate the Lexington Mining Company.

36. An act to amend an act passed by the General Assembly, and ratified on the 27th day of February 1866, entitled An act to regulate Salaries and Fees. [Repeals so much of said act as increases the fees of the Clerks of the County and Superior Courts, and Clerks and M. E., fifty per cent, and re-establishes the fees for said officers as is set forth in chapter 102 Revised Code.] 37. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to acorporate the Trustees of the Greensboro' Female College in the county of Guilford."

38. An act to authorize the appointment of spe-Please give it to aunty, she'll sing "Happy oial Magistrate's for incorporated towns in Carteret county. 39. An act to amend the charter of the Oceanic

Hook and Ladder Company of the Town of Beau-40. An act to smend an act entitled "The North Carolina joint stock and publishing company." 41. An act to authorize certain counties to sub-

scribe to the capital stock of the Cheraw and Coalfield Railroad Company. 42. An act to incorporate the Town of Rocky Mount in the county of Edgecombe. 43. An act for the relief of the estate of L. O'B. Branch, deceased. 44. An act to incorporate the Tuckaseege Gold

45. An act to incorporate the Albemarle Swamp Land Company. 46. An act to incorporate the Rockford Male and Female Seminary, in the county of Surry. 47. An act to incorporate the St. Phillips Singing Society in Newbern.

48. An act to incorporate Wilson Lodge No. 226, of F. & A. M. Never sealed costly offering more precious than 49. An act to incorporate Perquimans Male and Female Academy. 50. An act to incorporate the town of Nahunta, in the County of Wayne. 51. An act to incorporate the Pigeon River

Mining and Manufacturing Company of Haywood ATLANTIC & NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD, - | county. 52. An act to meorporate Franklin Lodge, No. General Assembly for converting the debt 109 of F. & A. M. in the town of Beaufort. due the State by the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company into additional
State stock:

55 An act to incorporate and Manufacturing Company.

54. An act to supply Artificial Arms to disabled soldiers and for other purposes.

55. An act to prevent the cutting and felling An act to convert the debt due the State, from the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, Killian's Bridge. timber in Pigeon River, in Haywood county, above 56. An act to incorporate the Newbern Memorial Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby en- 57. An act 57. An act to amend the charter of Plaster

acted by the authority of the same, That the Gov- Bank and Salt Works Railroad Company, [in last ernor be, and he is hereby required to subscribe line of first section strike out "Confederate in the name of the State, two hundred thousand States," and insert "United States."] dollars to the Capital Stock of the Atlantic and 58. An act to incorporate the Duplin Manufac-North Carolina Railroad Company; Provided, turing Company. Said subscription can be paid by discnarging the debt due from said Company and secured by mortgave to the State.

59. An act to incorporate Monroe Lodge No. 244
of F. and A. M. in the town of Monroe, county of 60. An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of

subscription is made as aforesaid, the Governor the City of Newbern. 61. An act to incorporate Jerusalem Ledge No. 62. An act to incorporate the Waynesville Baptist College, in the county of Haywood.
63. An act to change the name of Wayne Female College, [changes name to "Goldsboro' Female College.] 65. An act to incorporate the New Market Foun-

dry and Manufacturing Company, of Randolph gomery, was elected County Solicitor at county 66. An act to amend the charter of the Cape Fear Steamboat Company. he will come back and make his permanent M. is studious, punctual, clear headed, and liquors in the town of Williamston 67. An act to regulate the retailing of spirituous 68. An act to incorporate Pasquotank Lodge No. 103 F. and A. M. at Elizabeth City, North Caro-

Town Election.—The election for Mayor and Commissioners, held on Wednesday last, resulted in Maj. Buck Williams being chosen Mayor, and the following gentle-72. An act to extend the term of Chowan Superior Court. 73. An act to abolish jury trials in the County

Court of Macon county.

75. An act to amend an act passed in 1833, to

incorporate the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad | 1st, 1865.] Company, [authorizes said Company to construct branches of their road ] 76. An act to authorize the Trustees of Vine Hill Academy in the county of Halifax to sell a part of the lands belonging to the Institution.

77. An act to establish the dividing line between the town of Salem and Winston. 78. An act to incorporate the Perquimans Steam Navigation Company. 79. An act to extend the sessions of the Courts

f Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Wake. [Gives the Special Court the power to continue the session of the Court from day to day until the business is disposed of, when, in their judgment it becomes necessary. 80. An act to amend an act ratified the 1st day of February 1866, entitled "An act to authorize

the Secretary of State to employ a clerk, [Fixes the salary at \$750.1 81. An act for the benefit of the peor of the county of Bladen and other purposes. 82. An act to incorporate Scotland Nock

83. An act to abolish impresented of for debt. 84. An act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville. 85. An act to repeal an act entitled " An act to amend the charter of the Washington Toll Bridge

Company," ratified Dec. 11th, 1866. 86. An act to extend the regular term of the County ourt of Granville county. | Gives the Justices of the Peace the power to extend their regular terms two weeks it it is in their judgment necessary to do so.] 87. An act to incorporate the North-western

Railroad Company. 88. An act to enable the Western Railroad Comcany to extend its road across the North Carolina Railroad to the Virginia line near Mt. Airy in the county of Surry. 89. An act to incorporate the town of Franklinville in the county of Randolph.

90. An act for the better suppression of the crime of stealing horses and mules, [makes the offender punishable with death for the first of-91. An act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

92. An act to incorporate the American Agricultural and Mineral Land Company. 93. An act authorizing the Commissioners of the town of Halifax to grant the right of way through said town to the Wilmington and Aelden 94. An act to consolidate the Fire Companies of

the city of Newbern. 95 An act to amend an act passed at the Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina vent enticing servants from falfilling their con-tracts or harboring them." In addition to the remedy therein given, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay \$100, to any person sueing for and November. provide hands to work the public roads," ratified the same, one half to his own use, the other half to the Wardens of the poor of the County, where 96. An act to amend "An act to incorporate and May and November.

establish the Millsboro' Academy " at Hillsboro', passed at the session of 1861. 97. An act to incorporate "the Kitrell's Springs Female College," in the County of Granville. 98. An act to raise revenue. 99. An act to incorporate "the Mecklenburg

Female College" in the City of Charlotte. 100. An act to incorporate the Trustees of Ta ble Rook Seminary in the County of Burke. 101. An act to authorize the sale of the Academy lot in the town of Elizabeth City. 102. An act to repeal an act for the better regulation of the Western Turnpike.

103. An act to establish a freehold homestead for citizens of the State; also to exempt certain personal property. [Grants to any one possessed of a freeho d, on petitioning to the County Court. one hundred acres of land, if in the country; and one acre if in a city or town; which shall not be subject to execution for any debt, contract or cause of action, or other liability, (except taxes accrning.) made or contracted after the ratifica-

tion of this act. 104. An act to incorporate the Edinboro' Medical College in Robeson county. 105. An act to incorporate the Wilmington Manufacturing Company. 106. An act to incorporate Pythagoras Lodge No. 349, F. and A. M., in the town of Smithville. 107. An act to incorporate Carolina Lodge No

141, F. and A. M., in the county of Anson. 108. An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Lowell Colored School Society, in the county of 109. An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company. 110. An act to amend the charter of the Cheoih Furnpike, so as to establish a Ferry or Bridge

across the Tennessee River. 111. An act to incorporate the Wadesboro' Saings Institution. 112. An act to incorporate the Wilmington In-

stigute, in the city of Wilmington, county of New 113. An act to protect property sold under execution from sacrifice, [requires the Sheriff, before selling property under execution, to summon a Justice of the Peace and two freeholders, (when required to do so by the defendant, who, after being duly oworn, shall assess the cash value of

the articles levied on by the Sheriff, and if, when offered for sale, said property fails to bring threefourths of said valuation' the Sheriff or other officer shall forbear, and return the papers with this endorsement: " No sale for the want of a fair competition among bidders.' 114. An act to amend the charter of Olin High

115 An act to set apart and make perpetual the McIntire Cemetery, in the county of Cumber-116. An act to authorize the consolidation of the securities of the State, held by the Literary Baord

and for other purpose 117. An act to aid the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad Company. 118. An act to amend chapter 68 Revised Code prescribing the daties of Clerks in issuing marriage license [Repeals so much of sec. 2 of said chapter as requires the Clerk to take bond, also

requires the Clerk to give the names of the parents of each, (when known,) and also whether he parties are white or colored. 119. An act to incorporate the Town Fork Coal and Petroleum Company.

120. An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, in the county of Ashe 121. An act to incorporate the Olivia Quick Sil ver Mining Company, in Macon county 122. An act to incorporate Centre Hill Lodge No. 260, F. aud A. M., in the county of howan.

123. An act to incorporate Black Rock Lodge No. 135, F. and A. M., in the county of Rruns-124. An act to authorize the President and Directors of the W. N. C. Railroad Company to put said Road under contract.

125. An act to amend sec. 4 of an act passed during the sessions of 1858-'9, entitled "An act to authorize the Roanoke Navigation Company to discontinue the use of their Canal around the Grand Falls of the Roanoke River, and to make sale of their real estate, water power, and other privileges, between the town of Gaston and Weldon in

the State of North Carolina. 126. An act to amend an act co ard Gap Turnpike Road, passed at the session of 1865 chapter 53.

127. An act to regulate taxation by the County Courts. [Requires the Justices of the several counties of the State in laying taxes for County purposes to impose taxes on all persons, and subects taxed by the State in un form proposition to the levies laid by the State. I 128. An act to amend the act for collecting Re-

venue. [Ratified March 12th, 1866.] 129. An act to declare the Tar River through the County of Edgecombe, a water course unfficient for a fence. 130. An act to prohibit the citizens of other States from fishing in Currituck Sound.

131. An act to permit the citizens of Currituck County to elect Commissioners of Wreck. 132. Au act to incorporate the Jones County Sarings Institute. 133. An act authorizing the Chairman of the County Court of Anson to sell certain lots in the

Town of Wadesborg'.

Louisburg,"

134. An act extending the several Terms of the County Court of Anson. 135. An act to pay Jurors in capital cases. [Alows same pay as Jurors of regular pannel. 136. An act to authorize the subscription of Lands, Bonds and Stocks to the Cheraw and Coalfield Railroad. 137. An act to declare the Roanoke River a sufficient fence and protection for the side fall

lands, being immediately on its banks in Martin 138. An act to provide for including the value of stamps in the taxation of costs. [Anthorizes the amount of stamps to be taxed in the Bill of 139. An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 52 of the Revised Code. [So amended "as to read at 4. Resolution in favor of J. J. Kitchum, Elisha

instead of "at the house of John Davis, of Wilkes county, and others.

Mallory." 140. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish Work Houses, or Houses of Correction in the several counties of the State ratified 2nd March, 1866." [Allows several counties to unite in building said Houses, and at such point as may be determined upon by the Justices of all of Gates county. the counties combining, &c.

141. An act in explanation of an act entitled An ington for certain purposes. act to change the jurisdiction of the Court and the rules of pleading therein. [Said act is not to apply to debts or contracts made since May 1st Oak Wood Oemetery, Virginia.

74. An act to amend the charter of the Wilming- | 1865, or which may hereafter be made; it also exton and Weldon Railroad Company, [creates the tend the suits in Equity as well as to action in Collector of Pitt county. Law, when the suit or action is founded on any contract or obligation extended into prior to May

142. An act to incorporate the North Carolina Agricultural and Manufacturing Company. 143. An act to authorize a special Court for the County of Wilson. [Requires the Chairman of the County Court on or before 2nd Monday in April, 1867, to levy taxes for County purposes, &c.] 144. An act to protect certain interests of the Common Schools, and for other purposes.

145. An act to protect landlords against insolvent tenants. 146. An sec to incorporate the North Carolina Orphan's L vium. 147. An act to enable the City of Wilmington to | \$1.500.1 provide for the payment of the debt of said John Peebles of Davie county.

138. An act to authorize the formation of the English and American Wool and Vine growing, mileage coming to and returning from adjourned | times valuable to bear testimony against a Manufacturing. Mining and Agricultural Association of the United States of America. 149. An act to amend the charter of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company. and cities to establish systems of public schools. capitol suitable, to have the old Arsenal fitted up 151. An act to charter the Oxford branch of the for that purpose, and to appoint a suitable person Raleigh & Gaston Railroad. to take charge thereof, at a salary of not more

152. An act to change the time of holding the than \$200.1 Courts in the 7th judicial circuit. Ichanges as fol-Catawba 2nd Monday in February and August: Lincoln, 3d

Gaston, 4th Cleaveland 1st Monday after 4th Monday in Febuary and August. Polk 2nd Monday after the 4th Monday of February and August. Rutherford 3rd Monday after the 4th Monday of ebruary and August McDowell 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of ebruary and August Burke 5th Monday after the 4th Monday of February and August.

Caldwell 6th Monday after the 4th Monday of tors until March 15th, to settle with Public Treas-February and August. Watagua 7th Monday after the 4th Monday of February and August Laws and Journals of this General Assembly .-And the non Jury terms of the County Courts | [Requires the Secretary of State to have the Laws of said counties be held at the same time, and and Journals of this present Session printed and couraged to engage in the cultivation of the Jury terms of said counties be held as fol-

Catawba 2d Monday of May and November. Lincoln 3d Gaston 4th

Clevelan t 1st Monday after the 4th Monday of May and November. Polk 2d Monday after the 4th Monday of May Rutherford 3d Monday after the 4th Monday of lature for the time engaged.] McDowell 4th Monday after the 4th Monday of [Allows \$70 to those who have lost both eyes, and us in foreign markets. May and November. Burke 5th Monday after the 4th Monday of May | become useless, allows \$70 for leg and \$50 for

May and November. late Sheriff of Alamance county. Watauga 7th Monday after the 4th Monday of 153. An act to extend the time for the return to the County Court of the Lands to be sold for taxes. [Extends the time for the years 1867-'8, to the 1st day of April of said years. 154. An act to amend an act for the relief of Landlords, ratified the 26th of January 1863. and

an act amendatory of the same, ratified the 28th day of May 1864. 155. An act in regard to Standard Weights and Measures, [re-enacts 1st Section 117 chapter Revised Code, and also allows citizens of this State to buy and sell grain by measure as may be agreed upon, and repeals so much of chapter 38 Laws of taxes are imposed, for State purposes by of tax. Now, sir, I do not hesitate to say 1856-'7, as conflicts with this act.

156. An act to secure a better drainage of the low lands on Tower Creek in the counties of Burke and Caldwell. missary and Quartermaster stores, County, State and in certain proportions to the levies and I wish I had time to read them to the or Confederate States.] 158. An act to secure advances for Agricultural ourposes. [Gives to any person making advances to agriculturalists a lien on the crop made that

year in preference to any other. Provided, An agreement of writing has been entered into beore any advances has been made. ] 159. An act to authorize the exchange of cer- iffs and other officers shall be subject to showing a net loss of \$105,000. Twentytain Bonds issued during the war for internal im- like penalties for failure or malfeasance in four plantations in Arkansas, Tennessee provement purposes, for new bonds the discharge of their duties. 160. An act to incorporate the North Carolina Law Agency, for the encouragement of emigra

from the A. & N. C. R. R. Company into capital stock, [authorizes the Governor to subscribe the amount due the State from said Company, as capital stock, and increased the stock of the Company to \$1,800,000.] 162. An act to allow the representations of W. E. Mann, dec., late Sheriff of Pasquotank to collect arrears of taxes.

163. An act to repeal part of the 14th section of he 26th chapter of the Revised Code, [repeals so much of said section as requires the sum of \$1 per share to be paid into the Clerk's office, and only requires the necessary funds for obtaining etters patent or incorporation.] 164. An act for the assignment of certain rooms in the third story as an addition to the Library, the room in the Northwest corner of the Capito above the Senate Chamber to the Literary Board and authorizes the Commissioners of Public Buildings to set apart suitable rooms for the omptroler, keeper of the Capitol, and for

Weights and Measures.] 165. An act to incorporate National Loan and Frust Company. Locks Creek and Evans' Creek Canal Company of he county of Cumberland.

168 An act supplemental to, and explanatory of an act passed at this General Assembly, entitled 'An act to abolish imprisonment for debt.' [Amends by giving the Plaintiff in actions of tort ns writ of capias ad responden dum, and shall only apply to actions of debt, assumpsit and covenant | by the present General Assembly. r actions ex-contracted.] 169. An act to incorporate the colored Educaional Association of North Carolina.

170. An act to harmonize and give through reight and travel, without the expense of transfer on different railroads in this State. [Authorizes the Directors of the various railroads to enter into such agreements and terms with each other as to secure through freight and travel; and also authorizes them to make such connections with the detrimental to the roads and sea-ports of this State. 171. An act to authorize the Mayor or Chief Magstood 38 to 10, as follows:

istrate of any incorporated city or town in this State to enforce the collection of fines and penalties. [Authorizes said officers to order persons who may be fined in obedience to any ordinance of said corporation (and who refuse to pay said ines) to work on the streets or other public

172. An act for the relief of purchasers of vacant art, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, and under the power of capital is faulty works.] land in Macon county. [Allows persons who have heretofore entered land in Macon county, until January 1st, 1868, to have said land surveyed and Doolittle, Hendricks, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson the material condition of the freedmanprocure grants.]

and Saulsbury 10. 173. An act amendatory of an act passed this session of the General Assembly, and ratified the McDougald and Riddle-4. 2th February, 1867, to change the jurisdiction of the Courts and the rules of pleading therein, and Arnell, Ashley, of Nevada, Ashley, of Ohio, Baker, for other purposes. [Imposes a fine of \$500, or mprisonment, at the discretion of the Court, on Baldwin, Banks, Barker, Baxter, Beaman, Benjaany Clerk, Sheriff, Constable or other officer for min, Bidwell, Bingham, Blaine Blow, Bontwell, ssuing or executing any writ contrary to the Brandegee, Bromwell, Broomali, Buck and Bandy, the cotton culture we retard the progress Clark, of Onto, Clark, of Kansas, Cobb, Conkling meaning of the Stay Law. ]

Cook, ullom, Darling Davis, Dawes, Detrees, De-174. An act to incorporate the town of Columbia lano, Deming, Dixon. Dodge, Donnelly, Dumont. in the county of Tyrrell. Eckley, I ggieston, Eliot, Farasworth, Farquhar, and Public Treasurer to administer oaths in mat- Ferry, Garneld, Grinnell, Griswold, Harding of Il-175. An act to empower the Secretary of State linois, Hart, Hayes, Henderson, Higby, Hill, Holmes, Harper, Hotchkiss, Hubbard of Iowa, Hubbard of West Virginia, Hubbard of New York, ters pertaining to the Revenue. 176. An act in regard to Burke Square and other oublic property in the city of Raleigh. Hubbard of Connecticat, Hubbell of Ohio, Hurl-177. An act for the relief of Executors, adminis-

trators, &c. 178. An act to provide for the collection and pay- Ketcham, Koontz, Laflin, Lawrence of Pennsylvament into the Treasury of moneys due by paying patients in the Insane Asylum.

179. An act authorizing the County Courts of Ruer, Mercur, Miller, Moorhead, Morrill, Morris, Martin, Maynard, McClug, McIndoe, McKee, McRuer, Mercur, Miller, Moorhead, Morrill, Morris, Martin, Maynard, McClug, McIndoe, McKee, McRuer, Mercur, Miller, Moorhead, Morrill, Morris, Martin, Maynard, McClug, McIndoe, McKee, McRuer, Mercur, Miller, Moorhead, Morrill, Morris, Martin, Maynard, McClug, McIndoe, McKee, McRuer, Mercur, Miller, Moorhead, Morrill, Morris, Martin, Maynard, McClug, McIndoe, McKee, McRuer, Mercur, Miller, Moorhead, Morrill, Morris, Martin, Maynard, McClug, McIndoe, McKee, McRuer, Mercur, Miller, Moorhead, Morrill, Morris, Martin, Maynard, McClug, McIndoe, McKee, McRuer, Mercur, Miller, Moorhead, Morrill, Morris, Martin, Maynard, McClug, McIndoe, McKee, McRuer, Mercur, Miller, Moorhead, Morrill, Morris, Martin, Maynard, McClug, McIndoe, McKee, McRuer, McClug, McIndoe, McKee, McClug, McIndoe, McKee, McClug, McIndoe, McKee, McClug, McClug, McIndoe, McKee, McClug, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Washington and Tyrrell Multon, Myers, Newell, O'Neill, Orth, Paine, Pat- manufacturing and commercial interest as Boon by way of Russell's Gap and Holeman's Ford, Stoan, Spalding, Starr, Stevens, Stokes, Thayer, Francis Thomas, John L. Thomas, Trowbridge,

### RESOLUTIONS. 1. Resolution in favor of the Sheriffs of Union Washburne of Massachusetts, Welker, Wentworth,

Orange and Brunswick counties, and the Tax Col- Whaley, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Pennlectors of Wayne and Johnston counties. 2. Resolution in favor of Jacob Siler, agent of the State, for the collection of Cherokee bonds. 3. Resolution in favor of Mrs. P. P. Dick, exec-utrix of the late Judge John M. Dick, [authorizes] beil, Chandler, Cooper, Dawson, Denison, Eld-ridge, Finck, Glossbrepner, Goodyear, Hale, Harthe Public Treasurer to pay \$300, the amount due

5. Resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer

to employ counsel in certain cases. 6. Resolution in favor of the county of Stanly .-[Authorizes Public Treasurer to loan said county 7. Resolution in favor of R. H. S. Bond, Sheriff 8. Resolution sending Commissioners to Wash-

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character, are charged as advertisements. No advertisement, reflecting upon privat character, can, under ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, be

# COTTON TAX.

10. Resolution in favor of Wm. H. Perkins, Tax

12. Resolution for the relief of Culpepper Aus-

14. Resolution anthorizing the Governor to pay

freight en supplies furnished by Benevolent So-

15. Resolution authorizing the committee of

Finance to burn Treasury notes and coupons i

16. Resolution in favor of Wm. S. Merriman.

. Resolution for the relief of W. S. Mason.

23. Resolution in favor of the Trustees of th

24. Resolution providing commutation to so

diers, who have lost arms in the military service

Messenger. [Increases pay to \$500 per annum.]

25. Resolution to increase the pay of Governor'

26. Resolution in favor of soldiers maimed in

27. Resolution in favor of Horton S. Reaves.

28. Resolution in favor of Mary M. Transou.

30. Resolution to extend the time for the co

32. Resolution concerning the printing of the

mittee in the affairs of the N. C. R. R. Company.

Allows same per diem as members of the Legis-

36. Resolution in reference to disabled soldiers

AN ACT

29. Resolution in favor of Terrison Bell.

ection of taxes in the county of Halifax.

17. Resolution in favor of State Librarian.

11. Resolution in favor of the city of Raleigh.

13. Resolution in favor of William Jordan.

tin, Sheriff of Union county.

Comptroller's office.

Rex Hospital fund

the late war.

James H. White.

gation Company.

made by the State.

the State shall have the priority.

ent session of the General Assembly.

this Act are hereby repealed.

Wilson, Williams and Yates-38.

NAYS-Meisrs, Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Dixon,

In the House the vote was 135 to 48 as follows:

Yeas-Messrs, Alley, Allison, Ames, Anderson

burd, Ingersoll, Jenckes, Julian. Kasson, Kelley,

NAYS--Messrs. Ancona, Bergen, Boyer, Camp-

ridge, Finck, Glossbrenner, Goodyear, Hale, Har-

ding of Kentucky, Harris, Hawkins, Hiss. Hogan,

McCullough, Niblack, Nicholson, Noell, Phelps,

ble, Ward of Kentucky, and Winfield-48.

wise would have been passed.

Ratified February 27th, 1867.

taxes for such purposes.

levy the taxes for county purposes as here-

the countries of the State have failed to present year.

Speech of the Hon. James G. Blaine, of Maine, on his motion to Repeal the Cotton Tax, in the House of Representatives. Feb. 22, 1867.

Mr. Blaine. I move to amend the bill by inserting after line sixty-two the words ' that from and after the 1st day of September, 1867, no tax shall be levied or collected on cotton grown within the United States."

Mr. Chairman, from the temper which has already been evinced by the House on 19. Resolution in favor of the Memorial Association of the City of Raleigh. [Appropriates | this question I do not know whether there is the slightest hope that this amendment 20. Resolution in favor of W. B. March and will be adopted; but I believe, with the old covenanters of Scotland, that it is some-21. Resolution concerning mileage. [Allows wrong which we are unable to resist. I 22. Resolution relating to weights and measthink the tax on raw cotton is altogether ures. [Authorizing the Governor to set apart an the most extraordinary that was ever laid unoccupied room in the capitol for the weights. 150. An act to authorize the incorporated towns | measures, &c., and if he can not get a room in the | by an intelligent Government. Six years ago, when the war began, we had a monopoly of this article in the markets of the world. The course and events of the war robbed us of that monopoly. The system of labor on which the cotton culture rested was utterly destroyed, destroyed as a necessity of war and for the permanent welfare of the nation as well as to vindicate the right of every man to personal freedo.m-Nor was this all. The war in its ravages consumed the horses, the mules, and the farming implements of the South, laying waste the plantations and using up the accumulated wealth and the reserved 31. Resolution in regard to Sheriffs and Tax Collectors. [Allows all Sheriffs and Tax Collec- capital of the South. Owing to this state of circumstances in our own country, we find that Brazil, Central America, the West Indies, Egypt, Australia, and the East Indies were greatly stimulated and endistributed, and not wait until the next adjourned cotton, and hence during the five years in which the business was practically suspend-33. Resolution in favor of J. L. Whithers and ed in the United States, every other coun-34. Resolution in regard to the Cape Fear Navi- try in the world, where the climate and soil are suitable, engaged in the effort with 35. Resolution in favor of the joint select com- great zeal and enterprize. And they have succeeded in a remarkable degree, despite the assertions to the contrary, and are now presenting a formidable competition with

when a leg or arm has become paralyzed so as to We now desire to regain our ascendancy, and the first step which Congress takes is Caldwell 6th Monday after the 4th Monday of 37. Resolution in favor of William Patterson, to impose a heavy tax of fifteen dollars on each and every bale of cotton before it can be removed from the plantation or district in which it is raised. It seems to me that To Regulate Taxation by the County Court. absurdity cannot go further; that if we had Section 1. Be it enacted by the General specially designed to lay a great obstacle in Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and the way of our ever reviving the cotton buit is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, siness in that country we could not have in-That the taxes laid by the Justices of the vented a more certain and efficient mode Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the | than this tax presents.

several counties of the State, shall hereaf- Many gentlemen seem to think that the ter, under existing regulations, be imposed | business of cotton growing is enormously on all those subjects and persons on which profitable and can therefore pay any amount the General Revenue Act of the State, then | that no business of equal magnitude in the in force, and which are collectible and pay- whole country was attended with such unable into the Public Treasury by the Sher- satisfactory results as was cotton growing 157. An act to grant amnesty and pardon to fe- iffs, and the levies by said Courts shall be in 1866. I hold in my hand some very valumales, [applies to those who made raids on Com- on all such subjects and persons uniform able and reliable statistics on this subject House ; but some brief extracts must suf-SEC. 2. The powers, regulations and pen- fice. In Alabama, on sixteen plantations alties authorized and prescribed to enforce the total cost of the year, allowing a modethe payment of State taxes, shall be exten- rate rental for the land, was over \$242,000, ded to include County taxes, and the Sher- while the total product was only \$137,000, Mississippi and Geogia, show a total loss of SEC. 3. In all cases where penalties are \$121,000. The season was, I admit, extraimposed on tax payers or officers whose du- ordinarily unpropitious, and the misfortune 161. An act in convert the debts due the State | ties pertain to the Revenue, for breach or | is that the fact operates to discourage the neglect of duty in egard to taxes payable cotton culture to such a degree that we to the State, there shall be penalties of like ought to make some special effort to revive amount, for breach or neglect of duty in and stimulate it; and we could do nothing regard to taxes payable to the counties. so effective in this direction as to remove Sec. 4. In all cases of conflicting claims | the tax. I have no doubt that if Congress to moneys collected from any tax payer, were to repeal this tax to-day, thousands of acres would at once be planted in cotton SEC. 5. If the County Courts in any of that will otherwise lie idle throughout the

tofore required by law, then, and in that Mr. Chairman, about the resumption of case, a Court may be called in conformity specie payment. Theorising on this subin the Capitol. [Sets apart the Geological room to the provisions of the 107th section, chap- ject may be entertaining if not instructive, ter twenty-two, acts of 1865-'66, to levy but practical men see that we shall not get on to a specie basis until we export some-SEC. 6. The Justices of any County who thing else than gold eagles and five-twenty may have heretofore levied or may here- bonds to pay our balances in Europe. Our after, prior to the promulgation of this Act, hope of a balance of trade in our favor rests levy taxes under the Revenue Act of March on the increase of our exports, and the only 12th, 1866, may at a general or special term | way we can egectively increase our exports 166. An act to incorporate the Flat Swamp of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions is to encourage the growth of cotton. Put of their respective counties, impose taxes the cotton region in a position to produce 167. An act to incorporate the Charlotte Water under the Revenue Act passed at the pres- a crop of five million bales—and with proper legislation they will do that in 1869-SEC. 7. All laws coming in conflict with and I warrant you that we shall be on the specie basis at once, without further effort, SEC. 8. This Act shall be in force from and, indeed, without any one knowing it the ratification of the Act entitled Revenue, until we have actually realized it. Two hundred and fifty millions in gold to our credit annually in Liverpool will force us to the specie basis, even if we did not de-Vote on the Passage of the Military Gov- sire to reach it. One peculiar hardship in this cotton tax is that it places the cotton As a matter of public interest, we give grower, white and black, under the control the vote in both Houses of Congress on of the money-lender. When the crop is ready for market it cannot be removed un-Saturday, upon the passage of the military til the tax is paid, and the planter having oads of Tennessee and Georgia, so as not to be government bill, notwithstanding the Pres- exhausted his means in producing his crop ident's objections. In the Senate the vote is forced to go to the usurer and he is thus inevitably oppressed to a cruel extent. One gentleman who had to raise \$3,000 to pay YEAS-Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conthe tax on his crop told me that he had ness, Cragan, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, paid forty per cent. for the money on a loan for only a few weeks. I submit that Harriss, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Poland, a law which thus places labor in the hands

We hear a great deal of talk in this Hall,

If we desire, Mr. Chairman, to elevate and that is the direct road to his moral and intellectual elevation—we must open to him profitable avenues of industry. The fate of the negro and the cotton plant in this country seem to be indissolubly connected, and just in the degree that we retard and the profit of negro labor. In urging the repeal of the cotton tax, therefore, I feel that I am most effectively pleading the cause of the emancipated negroes of the Southern States. The idea that we are punishing the South

by this tax (which some gentlemen advance) is utterly delusive, if it were not indeed unworthy. The cotton tax is not an injury to the South merely, but to the whole country, and quite as great an injury to the counties to elect county officers.

180. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to im prove the Public Road from Taylorsville to Rollins, Sawyer, Schenck, Scofield, Shellabarger, Rollins, Sawyer, and financial questions. Let us throw such Upson, Van Aernam, Van Horn of New York, Ward of New York, Warner, Washburne of Indiana, Washburne of Massachusetts Welker Wentworth its true light. Let us remember that a heavy export of cotton with cheap cotton at sylvania, Windom, Woodbridge, and the Speaker home are among the most desirable objects for the whole country that can possibly be attained. Let us remember that the tax of fifteen dollars per bale is not merely an oppression and a hindrance to cotton growing Hubbell of New York, Humphrey, Hunter, Jones, in the United States, but that it is a boun-Kerr, Kuykendall, Le Blond, Leftwich, Marshall, ty and a stimulus to cotton growing in Egypt, in India, and everywhere else that Radford, Ritter, Rogers, Ross, Ronssean, Shank-lin, Sitgreaves, Stillwell, Strouse, Taber, Taylor of Tennessee, Taylor of New York, Thornley, Trim-may, I know, get several millions per annum from this tax, but every dollar derived from this source is a loss of five dollars in The correspondent of a Boston Radical its adverse effects on other business interpaper sorrowfully says that Wade's inexpe- ests of the country. It is a tax in short, Mr. perience as a presiding officer has already Chairman, which we cannot afford to colkilled fifteen or twenty bills which other- lect, and which in my judgment should be

remitted at once.